

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JOHN DOE 1, JOHN DOE 2, JANE DOE
1, JANE DOE 2, JANE DOE 3, and all
persons similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS, and STEPHEN
SINCLAIR, Secretary of the Department
of Corrections, in his official capacity,

Defendants,

and

BONNEVILLE INTERNATIONAL INC.,
a Utah Corporation d.b.a. KIRO RADIO
97.3 FM; THE MCCLATCHY
COMPANY, LLC, a California Limited
Liability Company d.b.a. THE TACOMA
NEWS TRIBUNE; and ANDREA
KELLY, an individual,

Interested Parties.

NO. 4:21-CV-5059-TOR

ORDER TO PROCEED USING
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1 BEFORE THE COURT is Plaintiffs' Motion to Proceed in Pseudonym
2 (ECF No. 3). This matter was submitted for consideration and discussed during
3 telephonic oral argument on May 12, 2021. Katherine M. Forster, Ethan D.
4 Frenchman, Heather L. McKimmie, Lisa Nowlin, Nancy L. Talner, Danny
5 Waxwing, and Joseph R. Shaeffer appeared on behalf of Plaintiffs. Candie M.
6 Dibble appeared on behalf of Defendants. Michele L. Earl-Hubbard appeared on
7 behalf of Interested Party The McClatchy Company, d.b.a. The Tacoma News
8 Tribune. Candice Jackson appeared on behalf of Interested Party Andrea Kelly.
9 The Court has reviewed the record and files herein, considered all the parties' oral
10 arguments, and is fully informed. For good cause shown and lack of prejudice to
11 the opposing parties or to the public's interest, Plaintiffs' motion is granted.

12 **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 13 1. Plaintiffs' Motion to Proceed in Pseudonym (ECF No. 3) is **GRANTED**.
- 14 2. Plaintiffs are allowed to proceed under pseudonym rather than their legal
15 names.
- 16 3. Plaintiffs will be referred to by the pseudonym Jane Doe 1, 2, or 3 or
17 John Doe 1 or 2, in all pleadings, depositions, and other documents
18 related to this litigation.
- 19 4. Plaintiffs shall be allowed to endorse documents related to this litigation
20 using their pseudonym, as noted above.

1 5. No party, interested party or intervenor, shall publicly disclose the
2 Plaintiffs' names or personal identifying information.

3 6. In all proceedings held before this Court, including trial, all counsel,
4 witnesses and court personnel present shall refer to Plaintiffs according to
5 their pseudonym.

6 The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order and furnish
7 copies to all counsel of record.

8 DATED May 17, 2021.



Thomas O. Rice
THOMAS O. RICE
United States District Judge